

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VICTOR CHEN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NEW YORK STATE; NEW YORK PUBLIC  
LIBRARY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AS  
WILL BE NAMED; HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL; YALE UNIVERSITY, PETER  
SALOVEY, PRESIDENT; UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA, MERRICK GARLAND,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Defendants.

22-CV-5966 (LTS)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1651

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

On June 28, 2022, Plaintiff was barred from filing any new action *in forma pauperis* (IFP) without first obtaining from the Court leave to file. *See Chen v. Vasan*, ECF 1:22-CV-2938, 12 (LTS) (S.D.N.Y. June 28, 2022), *appeal pending* 22-1453 (2d Cir.). Plaintiff files this new *pro se* case, and seeks IFP status and leave to file.

In this complaint, Plaintiff alleges that New York State, the New York Public Library, Harvard and Yale Universities, the United States, and “other institutions,” have violated his constitutional rights under the Fourth and Thirteenth Amendments. (ECF 2.) This action is not a departure from Plaintiff’s pattern of vexatious and frivolous filings. The Court denies the motion for leave to file, and dismisses the action without prejudice.

The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal.

*See Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2022  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge